



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

TRANSMITTAL FORM (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

DOCKET NO. 10191/3964	APPLICATION SERIAL NO. 10/530,612	EXAMINER Maki A. Angadi	ART UNIT 1792
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This is a **request for continued examination** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE) of pending application Serial No. **10/530,612** filed on **December 30, 2005** entitled **PLASMA SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ANISOTROPICALLY ETCHING STRUCTURES INTO A SUBSTRATE**. The following constitutes the submission **required** by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) and is attached:

- ☒ Please enter the enclosed "Submission Accompanying RCE under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114" in response to an October 16, 2007 Final Office Action.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Drawing Changes
- ☐ Other Submission:

1. The filing fee for this RCE and the required amendment/submission is calculated below. The fee below is calculated based on the status of the claims after the entry of the attached. Amendment/submission. The fee for any new additional claims is included with this RCE, the fee for previously entered additional claims having already been paid.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA	RATE (\$) PER CLAIM	FEE (\$)
BASIC FEE						810.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	17	MINUS	20	0	50.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3	0	210.00	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					370.00	
04/18/2008 CCHAU1 00000083 110600 10530612				Number extra must be zero or larger	TOTAL	810.00
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	If Applicant is a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.					SMALL ENTITY TOTAL 00

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2. Please charge the required RCE and submission filing fee of **\$810.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, Deposit Account Number **11-0600**.

3. Applicants respectfully requests a **three-month extension of time** in which to respond to the Final Office Action dated October 16, 2007, for which a response period expiring on January 16, 2008 was set. The extended period expires on **April 16, 2008**. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension fee of **\$1,050.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP's**, deposit account number **11-0600**.

4. A duplicate of this transmittal form is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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